



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of
JOCKERS et al.

Examiner: **Wollenberger, Louis**

Art Unit: **1635**

Application No.: **10/774,721**

Filed: **February 9, 2004**

Title: **OLIGONUCLEOTIDES WHICH
INHIBIT EXPRESSION OF THE OB-RGRP
PROTEIN AND METHOD FOR
DETECTING COMPOUNDS WHICH
MODIFY THE INTERACTION BETWEEN
PROTEINS OF THE OB-RGRP FAMILY
AND THE LEPTIN RECEPTOR**

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005 the period for response having been extended three months to March 7, 2006 in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are found on page 2.

Claims appear below starting on page 3.

Remarks commence on page 7.